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TOPIC Military Information from the Ohrdruf Military Post and Troop Training Grounds 25X1

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4. The Soviet storage facilities on "oelfiserstrasse were apparently empty. They were locked and not guarded.

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5. [redacted] fresh tank treads in the snow between Crawinkel and Ohrdruf. Local residents stated that only four light tanks and a few artillery pieces were stationed in Ohrdruf at the beginning of February. Soviet motor vehicles [redacted]

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[redacted] were seen at Ohrdruf. *

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- * [redacted] Comment. Available information indicate that two barracks installations are located on the northern perimeter of Ohrdruf, while several camps of wooden barracks are situated on both sides of the Ohrdruf-Crawinkel road. No troop camps are known to be located at Muhlberg, Meerda or Tannengraben. The location of the two latter towns could not be determined. [redacted]

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[redacted] the division's 963th Gds How Arty Regt was believed to have been permanently stationed in Ohrdruf. This belief is not substantiated by the present report, provided [redacted] statement that the barracks installation on Arnstedter Strasse quartered only guard personnel was correct. However, the fresh tank treads indicate that troop units were at Ohrdruf at that time, probably only for temporary firing practice. Similar information has been received from other troop training grounds.

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